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Rep. Bernard Schaber Unveils Local Students' Artwork

Five Fox Valley Artists' Work to be on Display in State Capitol through 2011

MADISON – Rep. Penny Bernard Schaber today unveiled the artwork submitted by Fox Valley students to be displayed in her Capitol office in Madison. The pieces—which range from naturalistic landscape paintings to abstract drawing—were chosen by Appleton's high school art teachers to reflect the diverse range of artistic talent among the Fox Valley's youth.

"Art is a powerful tool of communication, and creativity is the key to inspiring fascination and innovation in our young people, and that what I wanted to promote with this project," said Rep. Bernard Schaber. "It's also nice to have a piece of home here in Madison to help keep things in perspective and have a reminder of who I was sent here to serve."

The pieces on display are *Still Life with Chicken*, by Siri Stensberg of Fox Valley Lutheran; *Self Portrait*, by Stephen Wright of Appleton West; *Waterfall in the Woods*, by Erinn Komschleis of Fox Valley Lutheran; *Self Portrait*, by Alex Dworak of Appleton West; and an untitled drawing by Courtney Lynch of Appleton West.

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